

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

SIR or Madam :

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2007, setting a three-month period for response, submitted herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period of response to March 27, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: